

Newark-Essex Core

MINUTES: date May 14, 1962

The Meeting was opened by Chairman, Harry Smith.

I. A Resolution was made by Donald Carter for CORE to sponsor a voter registration drive which he had initiated in East Orange. The object was to increase the number of registered voters, by making appeals through the various churches. The resolution was seconded by Bob Curvin & approved.

II. A Resolution was made by Robert Curvin for CORE to sponsor a demonstration commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court Ruling of May 17, 1954 which ruled segregated schools as being unconstitutional. He resolved that this demonstration be in the form of a quiet, orderly walk around Broad and Market Sts., Newark--ending at City Hall. That this was to take place on Thurs., May 17th, between 4:30 and 5:30 P.M. He also resolved that money be expended for the purchase of poster boards and a printed flyer, which would set forth the purpose of the demonstration.

III. Chairman Smith brought up the National Convention which was to be held in Miami Fla on the weekend of June 28th through July 1st. Jean Stanley resolved that we pay the minimum cost of transportation only for a delegate to attend the conference. This would be approximately \$63.00 round trip bus fare. This motion was approved. We did not have any volunteers for a delegate.

IV. Harry Smith brought out the fact that 7th Ave. Junior High School (previously known as McKinley Jr. HS) was recently considered for razing as its physical facilities were considered inadequate. For example, a building used for schools should not have wooden floors or walls if it is two or more stories high--this bldg has both wooden floors and walls. However, due to overcrowding, Newark was allowed to use the school in the emergency situation for a period of two years, which is to end Jan 1963. It appears that plans have not been made to accomodate the original overcrowding, nor have plans been made to abandon the building. Robert Curvin suggested we write a letter of Complaint, which is to be drawn up by the executive committee. If no action is taken, we would follow this letter up with an injunction. This resolution was approved.

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V. The situation of the East Orange Golf Course located in Millburn was brought up. This is a Golf Course which is leased to a private club for a total of \$1.00 per year, and which is completely staffed by Municipal employees. They do not allow Negroes to become members. No action is to be taken on this at the present time since there is presently Court Action pending regarding the membership of other than East Orange residents, as well as the desire of East Orange to break the lease.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Stanley, Recording Sec.

VI The next meeting is to be June 11th at which time we would discuss increased membership.